57th Florida Dairy Production Conference

Thursday, November 2nd, 2023
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Straughn Professional Development Center
2142 Shealy Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611

Schedule of Events

9:50 AM    Welcome and introduction. John Arthington, Chair, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida

10:00 AM    Beef on Dairy: A new look on beef. Dale Woerner, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, Texas Tech University

10:50 AM    Refreshment Break

11:10 AM    Impact and evaluation of heat stress on dairy cows. Sha Tao, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Georgia

12:00 PM    Lunch

1:30 PM    Employee training & development: Considerations beyond the obvious. Robert Hagevort, Ag Science Center, New Mexico State University

2:20 PM    The economics of uterine diseases. Klibs Galvão, Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, University of Florida

3:10 PM    Refreshment Break
3:30 PM  **Nitrogen efficiency of Florida dairy herds: Potential performance indicator for dairy farms.** Diwakar Vyas, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida

4:00 PM  **Reducing water use to cool cows using “Smart” technologies.** Geoffrey Dahl, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida

4:30 PM  **Soil organic carbon stocks in Florida dairies.** Jose Carlos Dubeux, Agronomy Department, University of Florida

5:00 PM  Reception